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A SUBSTRATE AND A METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO FINAL ACTION OF AUGUST 11, 2003

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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